

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506  
Altamont, KS 67330

Altamont Grade School

January 8, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Justin Bebb  
Greg Bogner  
Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien  
Jessie Foister  
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:

Brian Harlow

Others Present:

Dr. John Wyrick, Supt.	Amy Eaton, Teacher
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Ashley Hill, Teacher
Isabelle Redford, Communications Director	DeRhonda Newby, Teacher
Spence Allison, BGS Principal	Deja Wilson, Teacher
Taylor Brader, Teacher	Luke Wolgamott, Teacher
Michelle Conway, Teacher	

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion for the next election of officers to be in July of 2024.  
Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition:  
4.5 add Resignation of Brandy Gilpin – LCHS Dance Coach  
Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Consent Agenda  
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of:  
4.5 add Resignation of Brandy Gilpin – LCHS Dance Coach  
Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

## 5. Recognitions/Communications

The USD 506 Title 1 Team gave a very interesting presentation to the Board on the Title 1 Program. The Board Members thanked the Title 1 Team for their update.

## 6. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

## 7. Reports

### 7.1 Superintendent Report

None at this time

### 7.2 Administrative Report

Tiffany Flatt reported the students are happy to be back from winter break and basketball season is going great.

Spence Allison reported several new students enrolled at BGS this month.

### 7.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated he will be traveling to Washington D.C to attend the National School Board Association Advocacy Institute January 28-30, 2024.

### 7.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole reported the Special Ed Task Force met last week and the meeting went well.

## 8. Discussion Items

### 8.1 None at this time

## 9. Action Items

9.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the renewal of Administrative Contracts as presented. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the established meeting dates as presented. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

## 10. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien – No Comment

Justin Bebb commented the newspaper stated overlay only for the Highway 160 and nothing was mentioned about highway widening. Mr. Bebb suggested contacting Highway Department to check on the statement.

Greg Bogner – No Comment

Dr. Kolette Smith congratulated Grace Ruark for her 2024-2025 State SkillsUSA President position. Dr. Smith loved to see LCHS is hosting a Welding Competition Day this Wednesday. Dr. Smith congratulated LCHS Library for the \$5000 Library Grant from the SEK Library System. Dr. Smith mentioned how she loves to see all the students names in the Board Report.

Kevin Cole thanked Chris Kastler for driving activity bus to Elk City last week. Mr. Cole recognized LCHS Alumnus Mike Elsworth who recently passed away. Mr. Cole stated the Mike Elsworth memorial funds are set up to the LCHS FFA. Mr. Cole thanked the Title 1 Team for attending tonight.

Jessie Foister stated the LCHS FFA Team is doing great and to keep up the great work. Mrs. Foister thanked the Altamont Food Service ladies for the delicious snacks tonight.

#### 11. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be February 12, 2024 at the Curran Administrative Office.

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